



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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May 12, 2008

Mr. Ron Schafer
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
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**Amendment to Grant SMM-0692
Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration**

Dear Mr. Schafer:

The subject grant was awarded to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) for the construction of park improvements to the Tujunga Wash right-of-way between Oxnard and Vanowen Streets, including grading, pathways, native landscaping, irrigation, and visitor amenities.

Construction of the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration Project was substantially completed in October 2007. The MRCA has determined that some additional work is necessary to make the project function optimally. The restored stream has now been operating for several months and some slight adjustments must be made to keep the stream in good operating condition. The engineers could not predict the unusually high amounts of sediment that come into the stream from the Wash. Due to the excess sediment, the stream requires additional work to prevent it from filling with sediment. Additional boulders, changes to the height of the weir structure and adjustments to the stream course must be made to prevent the excess sediment from creating an overflow situation at the stream.

The scope of the original grant has not changed. An augmentation of \$100,000.00 is requested for the additional construction work. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Elizabeth Jordan at (323) 221-9944, extension 106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael D. Berger'.

Michael D. Berger
Chairperson